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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Xiadong Mao

Application No: 10/650,409

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Examiner: Jason R. Kurr

Docket No: SONYP028

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed for:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); 03/18/2008 EAREGAY1 00000056 10650409 810.00 OP
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.175); 01 FC:1801 120.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP028).

Date: March 12, 2008

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